....................... The Man Who Weakened

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We all realize how hard it is to be good, but are not often reminded of how hard it is to be bad. The truth is that our lives are like the gyroscope, that paradoxical toy which, once set revolving in a certain place, resists being turned into any other plane.

Michael Tiernan had been sent to school when a boy, had been brought up religiously, and his associates were respectable people of the working class. Mike was a good workman, but when the commercial panic of 1907 came on, with thousands of others, he dropped out of employment. Having a wife and several children, his heartstrings were strained by a terrific tension. To see his little ones bungry, paling every day for the want of necessary sustenance, to be driven with his family from one lodging to another, each successive rooftree being more rotten and shabby than its pred- is too high in quality to com-

He was approached by two men who were entering houses and appropriating the contents. They wanted a third to assist them and made him a proposition. The question "What should he do?" is one that has puzzled the best intellects. In the eye of society there is but one answer.

A few days later the three men, Pat Dolan, Jim Murphy and Mike, broke into a dwelling in the center of large grounds, far enough from other houses to enable them to work without being petual misery. heard by the neighbors. One of the women of the family, awakened by a it he lighted up the whole floor. The master of the house jumped out of bed into Murphy's arms. Dolan knocked you a new stomach. In fact, after an toke keen and intelligent action in name the screaming woman senseless, then, placing Mike on guard over every one on the floor, went downstairs to collect.

That is the grand chance offered to the electorate will move the floor in name toke keen and intelligent action in name ing proper men. The Massachusetts ballet, the governor will say, following the argument of his recent message, himon the floor, went downstairs to collect the valuables there, while Murphy ransacked the bedrooms.

Mike found himself in a position that he had not counted on. He had prepared himself to be brave and had prepared himself to be brave and had partially satisfied his conscience that Be it remembered that any one tronhe was doing no wrong in taking what bled with sovere indigestion is not adanother did not especially need to vised to go hunting around for typhoid keep life in his darling boy. But he fever. That might prove to be a disashad not prepared himself to pose as a burglar. The situation to the inmates of the house was appalling. The woman who had been stilled had fainted, and the master of the house was try-

glars. None but the most contemptable will injure a woman."

"We're driven to it, sir," said Mike, "We can't get work, and our families At that moment a door opened and

a little boy in a white nightie, tumbled curls falling over his forehead, under which his eyes blinked in the sudden light, came out into the hall. "Papa," he said, "what has this man

a false face on for?" This was too much for Mike. He snatched the boy in bis arms, crying at the same time:

"I've got one like him at home." At the same moment Murphy came out of one of the bedrooms with a bag full of jewels. Seeing Mike caressing a child, he called to Dolan below; "Mike's weakening!"

Without a word Dolan rushed upstairs. Mike heard him coming and put down the child. Dolan ran up to Mike and hammered him with the butt of his revolver. Then, having quieted, as he supposed, the better nature of his assistant, he resumed his pillaging. An hour after entering the premises the burglars left with the usual threat to kill any one giving an alarm within a certain time.

The next morning Dolan read an account of the robbery in the morning papers and noted a statement that hopes were entertained that the burglar who had weakened if offered immunity might be induced to turn state's evidence. Dolan paled. The three had separated before daylight, and he could not reach Mike till evening. During the day he resolved to put his assistant where he would tell no tales-under the sod-and revolved in his mind methods for doing so. Mike did not read the account of his weakening, but his mind was made up as to his future course. Scarcely had the plundered family finished breakfast when it was announced that man was outside with information concerning the robbery. It proved to be Mike, who then and there confessed his share in the robbery.

Mike Tiernan was not prosecuted. The man whose property he had been instrumental in restoring gave him employment, and the Tiernan family is now living in comparative comfort. Mike has no fears till Dolan and Murphy shall have served a twenty year sentence, but that is a long while. In the meantime be is working hard, the only sore spot in his mind being his one connection with criminals.

Mike Tiernan was turned to crime through an unselfish motive, love for his child. He was turned away from crime by being reminded of his boy by the child be had taken in his arms. Surely the innocence of childhood is all powerful

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BENEFITS IN DISEASE,

Typhoid, if You Pull Through, Gives You a New Stomach,

To be struck down by disease seems a most undesirable thing, yet there are

These people were, first of all, vic-tims of indigestion in its worst form, and only those who have experienced it know what true indigestion is. tims of indigestion in its worst form, bright light being flashed in her face, and only those who have experienced began to scream. Dolan ordered her it know what true indigestion is. to keep quiet, meanwhile feeling for Struck down by typhold fever, they the electric switch, and when he found came through the trying ordeal cured came through the trying ordeal cured of indigestion, for one outstanding ec- the voters have no say whatever will centricity of typhoid is that if you be gone, and that the new responsibility to see what was the matter and ran pass through an attack safely it gives given to the electorate will move it to

That is the grand chance offered to one who has suffered, it may be, for is for the electorate to decide whether long years from acute indigestion. If it will place a premium on intelligence only he takes care, after an attack of or on the lack of it in the use of the

trous course to follow.

more especially if you happen to be up in years a bit—not too old, of course.

People who are up in years and who suffer from chronic bronchitis seem of the course of the ing to revive her. He turned to Mike in years a bit-not too old, of course.

> If the cold be not too acute, old peoacute attack, on the other hand, may cut off an old person in a day or two. Whether the bosses will be able by force It is the chronic type only which yields of facts, and weight of argument to

> benefit. Smallpox is a dreaded scourge, so against him will be awaited with much much so that if it be reported that a interest. case exists in a neighborhood a thrill passes through the whole community. Yet those who suffer from smallpox and recover usually live to a green old age. It seems to renew life in some mysterious way by thoroughly purify-

hosts of old folks you encounter hob terday. fore but for this very rheumatism,

in the system it keeps other ills out in the Republican primaries. It makes a grand fighting force and keeps most other enemies of the hu-man frame at bay, especially those of tion of a Republican. It is the general the germ type.

Very naturally if you have such a grand friend at hand you have to pay something for aid rendered, but the pain of rheumatism, if shockingly se is why one gets so little sympathy

when suffering from rheumatism. But the plain fact is that a slight malady always benefits you, even if indirectly. As an example of that, drunk from over-eating are most sussay a very bad spell of weather comes

to take the greatest care of yourself drunk from over-cating. People drunk and make as certain as possible that from over-feeding, I think, are almost your cold gets no chance of develop as immoral as those who stupefy themthat very slight cold not make its ap monia in such patients are much the pearance and cause you to be ex same." tremely careful of what you did there is no saying what might happen to you any day during a spell of evil, cold weather. You might have exposed yourself so much that a severe chill would have seized you, followed by inflammation of the lungs.

Accordingly a slight cold may easily gave you from many worse Ills. warnings that worse things are coming along, but unfortunately many persons quite neglect these warnings. A man, for example, has indigestion more or less constantly, yet pays little heed, always expecting that it will dis appear one day. Now, if he had just paid attention to the matter at the be-

-he might not have been let in for a severe liver attack later on.

Every nail, every ache, every head.

Freez nail, every ache, every head. Every pain, every ache, every headache-all these are warnings that something else is on the way and will be along shortly .- Pearson's Weekly.

GOV. HUGHES VS. BOSSES

A Contest Ahead Over Direct · Primaries

APPEALS TO THE PEOPLE

To Advise the Legislature-Arguments on the Massachusetts Ballot-Advantage of Precedent Is With the Governor.

New York, Jan. 12 .- Within the next few weeks, if present declarations are reliable, the State of New York will be more rotten and shabby than its predecessor, was crucifying to the poor man's sensibilities.

Is too high in quality to compete the governor on the one hand and the bosses of the Republican machine on the other, out on the stump against each other came to his father at the same time. Little Mike's calling for food that was not to be had, needing medical attendance that was only for the prosperous, was too much for Mike.

He was approached by two men who ese measures.

It is a strange situation, but not so strange as that presented by the Legis-lature itself waiting to hear the voice of the people before deciding what to do with there remaining reforms of the governor's programme. The present appeal has to do with matters of abstract a most undesirable thing, yet there are many living today in the fullest enjoyment of very excellent health who but for an attack of some disease would have fived a life of almost perpetual misery.

These people were first of all yets the people with matters of abstract policy relating to the method by which the people will hereafter express their will in choosing their representatives. It presupposes, in the first place, the right and ability of the people to pick out their own representatives in public offices and then to hold these officials account-

entions, the opportunities for irresponsible bosses to vote delegations en bloc for machine candidates in whose choice uses by unscrupulous politicians; that it entails a double election expense, and favors a candidate who can afford to spend money over one who cannot. As to the Massachusetts ballot, the boases score their first substantial

OREGON TO ELECT DEMOCRAT.

Chamberlain Probably Will Be Chosen United States Senator.

mysterious way by thoroughly purifying the blood.

If, however, you desire to attain to a ripe old age, you cannot get on at all without rheumatism. Consider the hosts of old felks you encounter hope. Salem, Ore., Jan. 12,-The probable without rheumatism. Consider the Oregon legislature, which convened yes-There is but one candidate for bling about, grumbling all the day United States senator, George E. Chamabout their bones and joints. In all berlain, the present governor of Ore-probability these oid people would gon, who was selected as the choice of have been in their graves years be the people last June, defeating the Republican party choice, H. M. Cake, vic-The reason is that if rheumatism to tor over United States Senator Fulton Fulton's friends have been working for months to find some plan to defeat belief, however, that the opposition to Chamberlain will suffer defeat.

DON'T EAT YOURSELF DRUNK.

vere at times, is not deadly, and that Chicago Health Commissioner Tells One Way to Avoid Pneumonia.

Chicago, Jan. 12.-In a warning against exposure to pneumonia, Healift

Commissioner Evans says: "Men drunk from liquor and men along, cold and wet, and you contract a slight chill. What do you propose to do? Why, after a drunken debauch, or who ing into anything worse. Now, did selves with liquors. The effects of pneu-

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FORCED RAILROAD TO TERMS SINGLE HANDED

One Man Stopped Work Until It Agreed to Fix Highway.

Westbury, L. I., Jan. 12.—Edmund O'Connor, a highway commissioner of North Hempstead, has succeeded, single handed, in holding up the New York & A chronic cold is just one of those will say that it makes voting more dif-things which none of us want, yet ficult and disfranchises many of those even a chronic cold has its good points, aspiring citizens who seek to take an even a chronic cold has its good points, aspiring citizens who seek to take an Hicksville. But the work has now been North Shore Traction company for two

"You are not even respectable bursuffer from chronic bronchitis seem nor Hughes that public discussion is the nor Hughes that public discussion is the nor Hughes that public discussion is the nor Highes that public discussion is the nor Highes that public discussion is the nor discovered that the company's enblood in good circulation, for, of the eeps the course, the victims have to cough, and that gives the heart a jerk and sends the blood coursing nicely through the vicins and arteries.

If the cold be not too acute, old peo-But he stood his ground. The traction

ple derive considerable benefit. An public has uniformly been in his favor company and the commissioner got to gether a few days ago and inspected the lines, and when one of the men sank deep into the potato soil along the road, oth factions decided to uphold Commissioner O'Connor, and the company will put the highway alongside the tracks into decent shape.

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ton (a patient):
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"An year indi TERO. T. HOPPIRS, Prop., 37 Great Jones Street, New York



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And ward off attacks of Grippe, Informa fronchitis, Cold in the Head, Catarrh and menunchia. Stop them short before they de-

CUT IN NAVAL **PROGRAMME**

House Committee Agrees On Two Dreadnoughts

AND SUGGEST BATTLESHIPS

Of 26,000 Tons Displacement-Recommends Three Colliers, Five Destroyers-In Favor of One Subsurface Boat, Four Submarines.

Washington, Jan. 12.-An increase of the navy appropriation to the extent of \$29,000,000 was agreed upon yesterday by the House committee on naval affairs. The following navat program for appropriations at this session was adopted by the committee. Two battleships of 26,000 tons displacement, \$19, 000,000; five torpedo boat destroyers, \$4,000,000; four sumbarines, \$2,000,000; one sub-surface boat, \$400,000. Two batfleships are recommended by the committee instead of four as estimated for by the navy department. The estimate for destroyers was cut in half, the navy object of every woman's life nowa-department asking for ten. An ammumition ship, a repair ship and two mine laying ships, estimated for by the navy department, were refused by the com-mittee. The estimates for the three colliers, and the four submarines were agreed to, except that the committee added one subsurface boat.

THE DEVOTIONAL GAIT OF SMART NEW YORK GIRLS

If Napoleon Bonaparte to Came Back He Would Find That Fashions Had Not Changed From Those of His Own Day, High Waists, Buttons and All.

My Dear Elsa-Never in my life have I been more in need of Aunt Elinor's advice about self control than during the past week. You remember, dear, don't you, the "little talks" we used to loathe that she gave us on so. days is to be no fatter than draped cial amenities? I can hear her this vertebrae. Now, Elsa, dear, if you do minute saying: "Do try to exercise self secide to have your winter suit made control, girls. It is a finer social asset than plak cheeks, French frocks and a and have a habit back. No self re-atives to \$20,000, was today reported motor car of your own." Well, the specting skirt would be seen with an favorably to the Senate by Mr. Clark other day I was obliged to draw on loverted plait adorning the placket this "social asset" to keep from shrick- opening. And you would be considered archaic in Gotham should you appear ing aloud in church. No, there wasn't



CAPUCHIN HOOD.

first president of the United States. with a friend of mine who revels in tembstone lore. While she was gathering data I stepped into the sacred edifice to rest. Sitting in one of the comfortable old pews, inviting my soulreally taking forty winks-I was aroused by a masculine voice saying in a businesslike tone, "Step a little more briskly, please." Having thoroughly convinced myself that I was not in an elevated train or a trolley car, I looked about and in the dim, retigious light saw four stunning girls last word in individualism. Ever most walking slowly down the aisle, with a man in front directing their steps. Now, what on earth do you think it was? A wedding party practicing their paces? Nothing of the kind. The man tant advice to women who are arrangwas a physical culture instructor ing their homes. They should not teaching his class how to walk in hang curtains of one color against a church.

I learned from the sexton-pardon, the beadle-that these girls had been taught to walk correctly in the street, and this day they had been brought to church for a dress parade. "Great fathers?" I gasped. "What pext?" So you see I am in a position to tell you that the devotional gait of the smart New York girl is subdued and digulfied. She is not allowed to lope, swagger, skip or mince her steps when going up the church aisie as she might do on the "avenue." 'Twixt you and me, it's not so much the sacredness of the occasion that she wants to be prepared for as it is the impelling foar that if she goes the usual pace her new tight skirt will jumble her up physically even more than the jly saw puzzle does mentally.

I'm mighty glad I played peoping Tom at the skew, for my new sult has a skirt so tight that I had serious intentions of asking one of the usbers next Sunday to assist me to my pew. It-the skirt, I mean-is exactly two yards and a half wide at the bottom Red Cross Pharmacy and an tight as a meet such all the

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the pains of indigestion quickly.

indigestion, sour stomach, gas, or it when you need it. chronic dyspepsia unless the stom-ach is given help. Nervous indigestion or dyspep-

sia. It is not only annoying, but dangerous. If let alone, the result generally is gastritis, or oftentimes that fatal affliction—appendicitis. Don't neglect your stomach.

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way up, and as for sitting down-since trying it on I have concluded to stand up. You know it's thinning, and the

while a walst line where it ought to be

Why, even the tailor made skirts are

Lord intended it to go.

mighty fetching.

though, for they are too becoming to

be missed. Such a confection will fit

perfectly over your Psyche knot and

Yes, I think your new stationery is

instead of the monogram done in blue.

When Hanging Curtains.

wall paper of another color. They

should not join carpets of opposite

doors between. These are simple sug-

gestions, but they mean a great deal.

The woman who is guided by them

will arrive at much better results than

the who ignores them. When it is not

possible to have the carpets alike in

ings a rug should be laid over the long

Butter Scotch.

A house decorator gives this impor-

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not rumple it a particle.

sincerely yours,

team to hide it.

set away to cool,



Also Are Suggested-The Vice-President and Speaker Are Included-Bostonian's Novel Plea for Woman Suf-

frage Legislation. Washington, Jan. 12 .- An amendment to the legislative executive and judical appropriation bill, increasing the salary of the President to \$100,000 and salaries of the Vice President and with a wider skirt than mine be sure the Speaker of the House of Represent

high waisted, and the belts or guidles A Bostonian's Pica for Woman Softrage.

o fWyoming, from the Committee on Judiciary. The amendment was then

referred to the Committee on Appro-

meet the directoire bleuse just under the bust. Absurd certainly, but it's Senator Owen, on request of Vere back to the woods for you if you put Goldthwaite of Boston, has presented your belt in the place where the good to the Senate a memorial for the onfranchisement of women, which contains You surely do have queer turns these some old passages. He argues, for in-days. Yesterday morning I was visually sure that Napoleon Bonaparte was slitting at the glove counter of a large first family and thus established the first government without the aid and department store trying on a pair of concurrence of the first woman it folthe one buttoned taupe gloves that are lows as a logical conclusion that sucso stunning this winter, but on closer ceeding generations of men could not inspection "the flesh" proved to be a have formed succeeding families and pretty glrl got up in a feminine form of the little corporal to the life. She wore the same long gray cloth army coat with which we are all so familiar, desirable but an absolutely necessary. the sleeves trimmed with deep fur port of any body politic."

cuffs, military revers and his saucy "Indeed," he continues, "the very

looking corporal's hat with a gold idea of a political community without cockade. The coat fastened with large women would be an utter absurdity. Napoleonic buttons, with the crown He represents the male half of the race "N" in gold on a jade background, as "cracking the whip" over the fo-The costume was a bit startling, but male half, and says that the subordination of woman is "the political crime What do you think of the capuchin of the ages." These is, he says, "no What do you think of the capuchin evening hood of white satin, chiffon frills and a spray of marguerites? twenty millions of free intelligent and desirable citizens of the United States, out for evening wear and are as easy who for want of congressional action to make as a work bag, for they're alone, are living under absolute despo-nothing more than big round hoeds as tism." In the meantime millions of picturesque as possible and trimmed aliens, he declares, have assumed origwith flowers, chiffon, laces and ribbon. inal acts of sovereignty. This condi-Don't forget the wide ribbon strings, mands reform.

> DEATH LIST TWENTY-ONE. Explosion in Leiter Coal Mine in Zeigler, III.

lovely, but the next time you order paper have your thumb print in gold Duquein, Ill., Jan. 12,-With the recovery of addition bodies during the might it is thought that all victims of at the top of the sheet and note cards the Sunday explosion at the Leiter coal "Your mark" on your stationery is the mine in Zeigler have been accounted for. Most of the corpses are so mutilated that identification is difficult. Four of the victims are Negroes, four are Americens, and thirteen are foreigners. Ef-forts to establish the cause of the explosion are in progress. Experts who had inspected the mine after the recent fire in it declared it safe and full preparations for resumption of mining had been made. The men killed yesterday were cleaning up the last of the debris rolors. They should not put different left by the fire fighters, and it had been papers on the walls of adjoining rooms and the drawing room, in the theater, which have wide archways or folding day. The most widely accepted theory is that the explosion resulted from fire damp coming in contact with a spark from an electric trolley. There was but little damage to the workings.

BALKAN SETTLEMENT.

rooms that are joined by wide open- Turks Accept Austrian Offer of Comsation.

Paris, Jan. 12.-The Turkish Ambas-Butter Scotch.

Melt together two tablespoonfuls of Minister Pichon that Austria had offered rugar, three inblespoonfuls of mo- the Porte £2,500,000 Turkish as comlasses and one of water and two of pensation for the annexation of Bo butter. Pour in a buttered dish and and Herzegevina and that the Porte had set away to cool

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